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In re Application of

DONALD BRUCE HUBBARD et al.

Serial No. 09/766,550

Group Art Unit: 2166

Filed: January 19, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING RENTALS FROM A
RENTAL SERVICE PROVIDER

Attorney Docket No. 285277-00016

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
April 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application, mailed March 2, 2001, enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are an original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Transmittal Form, a Fee Transmittal and duplicate copy thereof, and a copy of said Notice.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk D. Houser".

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1344.

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		Filing Date	January 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	DONALD BRUCE HUBBARD
		Group Art Unit	2166
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	285277-00016

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Kirk D. Houser, Reg. No. 37,357
Signature	
Date	April 19, 2001

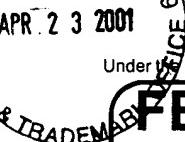
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Small Entity payments **must** be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,344.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	760	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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